

FEAR VILLA WILL CUT MEXICO INTO TWO REPUBLICS

Constitutionalists Expect Him
to Oust First Chief from
the North.

HIS CONTROL ABSOLUTE

Holding Troops, Munitions,
and Revenue Sources, Has
Carranza at His Mercy.

CAROTHERS' REPORT AWAITED

State Department Impatient to Get
"Inside Information" Coming by
Mail from Special Agent.

Information in the possession of administration officials makes them regard Villa as the man upon whom the restoration of satisfactory conditions in Mexico most depends. There is serious doubt as to Villa's real allegiance to and co-operation with Gen. Carranza.

Because of these doubts the arrival of the report which George C. Carothers has mailed to the State Department from El Paso is anxiously awaited. Carothers has for nearly a year been Villa's shadow, as the representative of the United States, and was present at Torreon during the recent conferences between Villa and Carranza representatives for the adjustment of the differences between the two constitutionalist leaders. He reached El Paso Saturday from Torreon.

Will Report Relations.

Carothers' report, it is believed, will set forth fully the exact nature of the relations between Villa and Carranza. There is no doubt about Carothers being in Villa's confidence. There is the greatest intimacy between them—so much so, in fact, that members of Congress have accused him of acting more in the interests of Villa than for the United States, while Carranzistas have accused him of making trouble between Villa and Carranza.

It is known that Villa has a hold on the north which, if he chooses to retain it, will permit him to continue in the role of virtual dictator of that part of Mexico. He controls Juarez and other important border ports of entry and has strong garrisons at all the important cities in the north, apparently being fearful of attempts to take them away from him. He controls all the railroads in the north, which give him, not only an important strategic and military advantage, but also add to his revenue. He has given a large number of concessions for all sorts of privileges and has constituted himself the tax collector of the northern country.

Carranzistas Turn Pale.

It is believed by many that Villa is quite content to let who will quarrel for spoils in Mexico City; that he is quite content with what he has in the north. He has made appointments which give him a military and administrative organization almost as if he had already declared a separate republic in the north. This many expect him to do, and none so much as some of the constitutionalist agents in Washington, who literally turn pale whenever reports of Villa's intentions are mentioned.

HUERTA TO SAIL TOMORROW ON GERMAN CRUISER FOR JAMAICA; THENCE TO EUROPE

Puerto Mexico, July 19.—Former President Huerta of Mexico, his first aid, Gen. Blanquet, and his staff will leave here Tuesday morning or Wednesday at the latest, on the German cruiser Dresden for Kingston, Jamaica.

Col. Fernandez Gil, of Huerta's staff, announced tonight that the rest of the Huerta party now here, including Mrs. Huerta, will leave for the same port on the steamship City of Mexico, which has been chartered for their use.

That the British cruiser Bristol, reported

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VINSON WALSH M'LEAN, THE "\$100,000,000 BABY," PARTS WITH NEW CHUM

Family Sends "Adopted Brother"
Home When He Develops Use
of His Fists.

Newport, July 19.—The imperishable friendship that Vinson Walsh M'Lean, the \$100,000,000 baby, and five-year-old Shirley Carter, Jr., swore to maintain has come to an abrupt and complete end.

Young Shirley has been sent back to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Warrenton, Va., and little Vinson's principal playmate now is "Black Jack" Winbush, the negro boy, who will finally be his valet.

Seven weeks ago Shirley Carter, Jr. was temporarily "adopted" into the McLean household, on the Black Point farm, here at Newport.

But while Shirley comes of an old Virginia family there was nothing of a "mollycoddle" in his makeup. Besides being a daring horseback rider, he was deft in the use of his fists, and is said to have been more than a match for Vinson at boxing.

Mme. Caillaux's Trial On EDITOR'S SLAYER IN DOCK TODAY 'Justification' Is Defense

Famous Counsel of Accused
Woman Will Plead She Had
Right to Shoot Calmette
Because He Meant to Pub-
lish More of Husband's
Love Letters.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, July 19.—In slaying Gaston Calmette, editor of Le Figaro and political foe of Joseph Caillaux, the slayer—Mme. Genevieve Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, foremost politician of France, publication of whose letters to her, written when she was the wife of another man, caused the killing.

Date of crime—March 18, last, when Mme. Caillaux drove to the office of Le Figaro and fired four shots into Calmette's body. Calmette repudiated his wife's act, told her she had ruined him, and resigned as minister of finance.

A political upheaval followed and the fate of the nation seemed to hang in the balance. Mme. Caillaux's trial begins today.

Mme. Caillaux," he said today, "is in fairly good health and is quite calm. There is no doubt that she is in condition to meet the ordeal which confronts her."

Plots Are Feared.

When the proud society woman, wife of the dominating politician of Paris, goes to the dock to be tried for slaying Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, the palace of justice will be strongly guarded. Political plots are feared by the government.

A body of troops will be concealed near the court in readiness to quell disturbances, while the building itself will swarm with gendarmes and detectives.

Beyond the witnesses, newspapermen, and half a dozen privileged women, nobody will be allowed in the courtroom. Photographers have been threatened with punishment if they attempt to snapshot the prisoner in the dock.

Taken Secretly from Prison.

Today Mme. Caillaux was secretly rushed across Paris in an automobile from St. Lazare prison to the Conciergerie, where she occupies a roomy cell. She will enter the court by an underground passage. Her cell is next to that in which Marie Antoinette was imprisoned in the days of the Commune, and overlooks the women's cloisters in the famous convent where the first women of France were slaughtered in the September massacres of the French Revolution.

The political aspect of the trial makes this the most important criminal case ever held here. It has already caused several cabinet convulsions. By his vindication in the recent elections, Joseph

SHERIFF AND ATTORNEY ON TRAIL OF CARMENS

Doctor and Wife, Accused of Bailey
Murder, Leave for Dela-
ware Watergap.

NEIGHBORS EXTEND SYMPATHY

Special to The Washington Herald.
Freeport, N. Y., July 19.—So quietly that only the immediate family and a few close friends knew of it, Dr. Edwin Carman and his wife, Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, left their Freeport home today.

They left with little Elizabeth, their daughter, and Mrs. Carman's new maid. They told their friends and District Attorney Smith that they were bound for Delaware Watergap. A small, sensation occurred when Sheriff Pettit and District Attorney Smith, who left on Saturday for a brief vacation, reappeared in Freeport and followed the Carman limousine in the sheriff's high-powered roadster.

It was learned that Pettit and the private detectives will keep Mrs. Carman under constant surveillance. At Pettit's house it was declared that he would return here Wednesday. District Attorney Smith, also will come back on Wednesday, it is said.

Before her departure from her home of tragedy Mrs. Carman was visited by numbers of her neighbors, who came to say good-by and to assure her of their sympathy and strong belief in her innocence.

ROOSEVELT TO HOLD UP HIS GUNS ON WHITMAN

Letter Incident Has Cast Harmful
Effect on District Attorney's
Candidates.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 19.—While Col. Roosevelt has more ammunition to fire in the Whitman letter incident, he is convinced that, at least to use it, the former President is prepared to bring forth other testimony than that of Charles H. Duell, Jr., to prove that the district attorney flouted with the Progressives, while trying to double-cross "Boss" Barnes.

But Roosevelt intends to hold this evidence for a while. From all over the State he has got word that his exposure of Whitman has cast a harmful effect upon the district attorney's candidacy. He now believes that the district attorney has been effectively discredited.

Roosevelt spent a quiet Sunday, without any political visitors. Tomorrow he will confer with leaders at Sagamore Hill on the governorship tangle.

NEXT-MR. BRYAN, 'CAUSE' JUGGLER

Premier's O. K. of Suffrage a
Shrewd Political Trick,
Say Antis.

MORAL ISSUE? POO-POO!

By Indorsing Equal Franchise He "Ad-
mits Own Inability," Asserts
Spirited Statement.

Secretary Bryan's sudden conversion to woman suffrage has stirred the District anti leaders to make the direct charge that the President's premier, in coming out in favor of "votes for women" is simply playing a shrewd political game. It is not that he believes women are entitled to the ballot from a moral standpoint, they assert, but because he has seen fit to juggle with the woman suffrage issue to suit his own political purposes.

In analyzing Secretary Bryan's position, the District Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage yesterday issued the following statement:

What the Antis Say.

"Mr. Bryan's conversion to woman suffrage at this time presents a variety of aspects and questions, the principal of which is that the Commoner has not long ago given his views on the question, which has been before the public over a half century, the same as he has given his opinions on every other conceivable subject."

"Dr. Shaw, the suffrage leader, has an answer to the question and she ought to know, having given Mr. Bryan an effusive welcome to her ranks. She says, 'I have always known that when Mr. Bryan felt the time had come, politically, for him to say, 'I believe in votes for women,' he would do so.' In other words, Dr. Shaw would have us believe that Mr. Bryan is juggling with the woman suffrage issue to suit his own political purposes."

"It is quite evident," continues the statement of the antis, "that Mr. Bryan did not arrive at the conclusion that women are entitled to vote because he honestly investigated the question, uninfluenced by the political trend of the times. He came to the conclusion because of political expediency; because he thought it would further his political and material status, and not because of the profound moral question underlying the matter, which is bound to affect society, the stability of the home, the dignity of womanhood and the strength of the nation."

"A Toy, Nothing Else."

"Mr. Bryan has put himself on record on almost everything under the sun and his silence on the woman suffrage question for so many years could only be construed as meaning that he was either opposed to it or was not sufficiently conversant with the subject as to warrant him to give an opinion, or that he was noncommittal. In politics Mr. Bryan, however, is a pastmaster and the propitious moment having arrived he decided it would help his chances if he indorsed woman suffrage. In his hands the question is a political toy, not a deep, moral question."

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Eleanor Sears and Mrs. Belmont's
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Newport, July 19.—Eleanor Sears, Boston's leading society girl athlete, has Newport society by the ears again, this time as guest of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at Marble Palace, where Harold Vanderbilt, Mrs. Belmont's son, is also stopping. The couple ride, drive, sail, and motor together constantly.

PAGE IN NEW POSTCARD ATTACK ON CONGRESS

New York Merchant Who Fled on Sus-
pended Sentence Writes from
Vancouver, B. C.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, July 19.—A Washington dispatch to this World says:

Henry W. A. Page, a lion merchant of New York, who was convicted and sentenced on a charge of libeling Henry D. Clayton, then chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, now Federal judge of an Alabama district, is writing again. Postal cards, mailed at Vancouver, British Columbia, have been received by members of the Senate and House within the last few days. The cards said that Congressmen and the President are crooks and scoundrels.

Page was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended during good behavior, with the stipulation that he would write no more libelous letters. He went to New York and printed further libelous matter. A bench warrant was issued by Justice Barnard, but the United States marshal was unable to locate Page. It is said he can be extradited from Canada and made to serve his sentence. It is stated steps will be taken to do that.

PLOT AGAINST SHAMROCK IV.

Militants Made Two Attempts to
Wreck Cup Defender.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Plymouth, July 19.—Two attempts by militant suffragettes to wreck the Shamrock IV has just leaked out. The first attempt was made just before the cup challenger was launched, when two women were found at night alongside the shed in which the yacht was.

The second attempt was made when the yacht was put back on the ways to have her keel altered. A woman was half way across the gangway connecting the yacht with the dock, when she was discovered by watchmen.

SEVENTH CASE REPORTED.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New Orleans, July 19.—A seventh case of bubonic plague developed here today when Philomena Glapion, a young woman, was pronounced ill with the disease.

PRICE OF STEAK IS UP TO MEXICO

Consumer's Only Hope Peace
and Sudden Beef Wealth
in Southern Republic.

DISCUSS HERALD REPORTS

Dealers Substantiate Publication of
Chicago Data—Bologna Sausage
May Become Popular.

The news from Chicago that sirloin steak is going to cost the Washingtonians 50 cents a pound by Christmas time, gave rise to various opinions among consumers and big local meat men yesterday. One hope is held out to the consumer—and that hope rests on peace and a sudden beef producing prosperity in Mexico.

Statement of the Chicago packers as printed in The Washington Herald yesterday to the effect that the American farmer is raising so few cattle that the law of supply and demand has inexorably forced the price up from 10 cents on the hoof to probably 15 cents, is taken for all that it is worth.

And Washington meat men are not yet prepared to prove that the Western packers are in a conspiracy as charged, to buy up and "turn over" as their own, the 2,000,000 pounds of Argentine beef, which is known to be coming into this country each week. But it is figured that a quick peace in Mexico with the resultant heavy shipments under advantageous terms of beef from that country would make a difference which may seriously affect the price the consumer has to pay this fall in Washington and throughout the country.

Where Does It Go?

Meanwhile retail dealers declare that the predicted advance of beef to 15 cents on the hoof in the Chicago market may come, but only in the event that no way can be found to account for the hitherto mysterious disappearance of most of the incoming Argentine beef.

It is generally admitted that the Argentine beef so labeled, is not overly popular among the consumers in Washington—not nearly so popular as a reduced price as is the Western beef. But so little of that imported beef has been offered under its own brand that it really has had hardly a fair test among general consumers.

Dealers, in general, say that of course the predictions in Chicago are likely to be borne out, if official, but if sirloin steak does reach the 50 cents a pound mark this fall or winter, the retailers are generally prophesying a lugubrious falling off in the beef trade and a corresponding increase in the popularity of bologna sausage.

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MRS. ANGLE CAN'T TESTIFY.

Woman Involved in Ballou Mystery
Too Weak to Be at Inquest.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Stamford, Conn., July 19.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle will not testify when Coroner Phelan resumes his inquest here tomorrow afternoon. Her physical condition will not permit it. The State is guarding closely the information obtained when the body of Waldo R. Ballou was exhumed at Winchester and it is not expected that the information will be revealed tomorrow.

Patrick Rabbitt testified as to the noise he heard on the other side of the partition separating him from the landing where it is claimed Ballou fell and received the injuries which caused his death.

WITHOUT A PEER IN WASHINGTON

Sunday's Herald was a great paper; a model. Splendid fiction by writers whose names are known all over the United States. Humor that touches the funny-bone. Science and its achievements that make people think. Comics—'tis to laugh.

AS FOR NEWS- IT HAD IT ALL

And besides that there were special articles on everything from theosophy to politics.

SUNDAY HERALD

"Silly and Un-American" WOMEN RAP ANNAPOLIS RULE Makes Middies Ungallant



MRS. FREDERICK A. BRITTEN.

Mrs. Champ Clark and Wife of Representative Britten Have Caustic Words for Order that Prevents Naval Cadets from Carrying Lad- ies' Satchels.

Illinois, against the order said to be in force at the Naval Academy, forbidding the midshipmen to carry umbrellas, coats, or suitcases for mothers, sisters, sweethearts, or other women visitors.

"The order is very unusual and arbitrary to say the least," said Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House. "It is so ungallant and un-American for our American men, especially those connected with the army and navy, who are known to be the most polite and gallant in the world."

"Silly, ungallant, un-American"

Also "arbitrary." Not to speak of the "perfectly horrid impoliteness of the thing."

Even harsher words than these are being applied by women whose husbands are in public life, whenever the "anti-baggage carrying order" at Annapolis is discussed these days.

The above adjectives came directly to a Washington Herald reporter last night when he asked several prominent women what they thought of the protest of Representative Britten, of

SEEKING 50 BEAUTIES, 'CAUSE' FINDS ONLY 16

But Mayhap Rest of Capital's Suffra-
gists Were Too Modest to Enter
"Beauty Squad."

TO CHARM 1,000 INTO JOINING

Miss Lucy Burns and her corps of workers at the headquarters of the Congressional Union yesterday scoured Washington in vain for fifty suffrage beauties who could qualify for the "beauty squad" that will hustle this week to get 1,000 new members for the union.

Alas! Many were called, but only sixteen were chosen.

But these sixteen—and not all of them are single-headed by Miss Dorothy Osborne, chairman of the membership committee, are said to meet all the requirements. They will be photographed in a group today and their pictures preserved in the rooms as representing the first beauty membership squad ever organized by the union.

Those chosen for the squad are Mrs. S. H. McDuffie, Dr. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Gibson Gardner, Miss Winifred Mallon, Mrs. F. M. Kerby, Miss Merion McCanta, Dr. Clara Lodlow, Mrs. Abby Scott Webster, Mrs. Arvilla McDonough, Miss Elizabeth Fairall, Mrs. S. B. Farr, Mrs. R. C. Nicodemus, Miss M. Brooke Bright, and Miss Isabel S. Jordan. Of these Mrs. McDuffie, Dr. Perkins, and Mrs. Gardner have consented to be captains of teams.

The "beauty squad" will meet and organize tonight at the headquarters of the union, when addresses will be made by Miss Burns and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley. Early tomorrow morning the squad will scour the city for new members and on Saturday night the squad and the 1,000 new members, or as many of them as a spacious lawn will hold, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke, at Chevy Chase, Md.

BABY STRANGLES TO DEATH.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Newburgh, N. Y., July 19.—Samuel Harold Kirk, a baby of seven months, fell from the bed this morning and was strangled to death between the wall and the mattress. His mother found him dead ten minutes after she had left him.

HARLAN PREDICTS RATE DECISION LATE THIS WEEK

Commission's Chairman Mum
as to the Published
Forecast.

GUESSWORK, SAYS CLARK

Neither Denies Report Is in
Printer's Hands, Lacking
Only Finishing Touches.

SOURCE OF BALM IS DOUBTED

Experts Argue \$16,000,000 Revenue
from Class Rates Would Mean
5 Per Cent. Raise.

Emphasizing that the commission had not yet reached a final conclusion in the 5 per cent advance rate case, Chairman Harlan, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, yesterday refused to comment upon the advance information contained in yesterday's issue of The Washington Herald, to the effect that the commission will refuse the flat 5 per cent raise, but provide for a \$16,000,000 balm for the railroads in the way of additional revenues, at the same time pointing the way to a saving of \$25,000,000 through the stoppage of present leaks.

While refusing to deny the report that the decision is now in the printer's hands, Chairman Harlan made it clear that the commission will hold several meetings before the decision is made public, his statement tending to substantiate The Herald's prediction that the commission is yet to put the "finishing touches" upon the decision, while the chief commissioner does not deny that the gist of the voluminous verdict is now being printed.

"Chairman Harlan said:

Will Confer Again.

"The commission was in conference all last week in this case and it goes into conference again this week. It is the hope of the commission to reach final conclusion by the end of the week. It would appear to be unnecessary therefore to make comment on forecasts of conclusions which have not been reached. Many of these forecasts appear to be written by persons more or less familiar with the evidence submitted."

"We never have had a case that contained such a voluminous record and entailed so much research and work, and that has had the study given to it by every member of the Commission."

Commissioner Clark characterized the latest forecast "guesswork." He denied that the committee's report had yet been completed.

The statement that the railroads are to be allowed \$16,000,000 additional revenue on class freight alone was doubted by some rate experts yesterday. The record of the testimony in the case shows, it was pointed out, that the class freight on the Eastern roads yields less than 30 per cent of the total freight revenues and consists of less than 20 per cent of the tonnage.

The total freight revenues of the peacetime roads was officially estimated at \$1,000,000,000 annually. With the class freight yielding only \$300,000,000 of this total, the commission, in order to award the additional \$16,000,000 entirely from class rates, would be obliged to grant an increase on all class rates of more than 5 per cent.

Would Mean 5 Per Cent.

The Commission thus would be giving the railroads all they asked on class rates, and would be growing something in for good measure, it was argued.

There is no doubt in Washington that the commission has decided to refuse the railroads' request for a 5 per cent increase all along the line. It is certain, too, that the commission will point the way for the railroads to increase their available resources through the stoppage of leaks. The commission itself has estimated that this will add \$25,000,000 a year to the revenues of the railroads.

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"ROLLA" ROLLS 'ROUND: VAMOOSSES 'NEATH SHIP; PROVES POLICE PUZZLE

And When Steamer Returns Col. Lan-
caster's Dog Is Found Sun-
ning Self Ashore.

"Rolla," a bull terrier belonging to Col. Charles C. Lancaster, by jumping off the bow of the steamer Charles Maclester yesterday on its trip to Marshall Hall, caused no end of trouble for the police department.

When "Rolla" hit the water he disappeared somewhere under the keel of the Maclester. Everybody thought he was caught in a paddle-wheel. A minute later "Rolla" was seen striking out for the Maryland shore, opposite Giesboro Point.

As soon as the boat returned Col. Lancaster, who was accompanied by his son, George W. C. Lancaster, and Dr. J. K. Gleason hurried to the Harbor police precinct, where he enlisted the services of Lieut. Russell Dean. A relief crew was organized and the tug Sylvester, within a few minutes, was chugging down the Potomac. They found "Rolla" sunning himself in the back yard of a house on the Maryland shore.